

Read Genesis chapter 40 verses 1 to 4.

Pharaoh was angry with two of his officers. Who were they?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

Read chapter 40 verse 8. Joseph knows these are very special dreams. Who does he say the meaning of the dreams belong to?

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Can you imagine the chief cupbearer and chief baker's dreams? Listen to them (or read the verses in the box below) then draw them here:

Chief Cupbearer 40v9-11	Chief Baker 40v16-17

Which of the dreams came true?

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In verse 14, what did Joseph ask the chief cupbearer to do?

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But what happened? (Look ahead to verse 23)

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Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the  for each of these sentences to show if they are right or wrong.

God's plan was going wrong

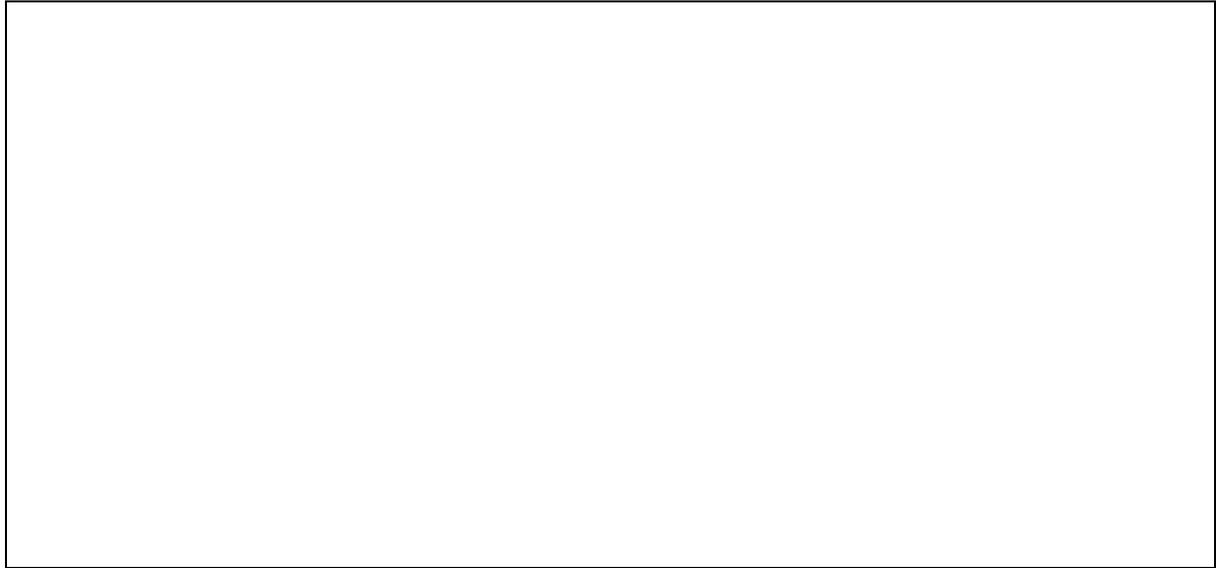
God needed to try again another way

It was God's plan for Joseph to stay in prison for a bit longer

In the end it was 2 years later when the chief cupbearer finally remembered Joseph. Joseph was stuck in prison for a long time!

The chief cupbearer only remembered after Pharaoh also had some strange dreams!

Listen to what is said about Pharaoh's dream (or look at chapter 41 verses 17 to 24). Can you imagine it? Choose a part of the dream and try to draw it on the next page.



Read chapter 41 verse 25.

Who gave Pharaoh the dreams? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the verse say about why Pharaoh had the dreams?

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Can you match the things in Pharaoh's dream to what they mean?

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| seven thin cows                 | • | • seven good years         |
| seven fat cows                  | • |                            |
| seven healthy ears<br>of grain  | • | • seven years of<br>famine |
| seven withered ears<br>of grain | • |                            |

Do you remember the verse we've been looking at each week which tells us what God is doing through Joseph?

"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

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How has God used Joseph to do this in the chapters we have looked at today? Can you write it in your own words?

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Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:

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Even in a world where \_\_\_\_\_ things happen, God is \_\_\_\_\_ taking care of his \_\_\_\_\_ and working out his \_\_\_\_\_ to send his \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

**Praise God** that today we can see how God completed his plan - he sent Jesus to die for us so we can be forgiven and be his people forever!

**Thank God** that today we can be followers of his king Jesus, and be in his wonderful kingdom.